neering Research (SAMEER), Bombay and Post Graduate Institute(PGI), Chandigarh under a project sponsored by the Department of Electronics(DOE). The knowhow has been licensed by DOE for joint commercialisation by a consortium of five Public Sector Undertakings. These are:

1. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., Hardwar
2. Bharat Electonics Ltd., Ghaziabad
3. Electronic Corporation of India Ltd., Hyderabad
4. Instrumentation Ltd., Kota and
5. Andrew Yule & Co., Calcutta.

(d) Agro-electronic instruments developed by CSIO in recent Years are:

- Portable digital soil salinity tester
- Field pH meter
- Instant digital salinity tester
- Specific Ion Analyser (Microprocessor based)

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Houses for SCs/STs

*404. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses constructed by HUDCO and other agencies for providing accommodation in rural areas in various States during the last three years;

(b) whether any other housing scheme apart from 'Antyodaya' and 'Indira Avas Yojna' for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in rural areas is under consideration of the Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) HUDCO is not directly involved in the construction of houses in rural areas. However, it provides loan assistance to public housing agencies and other eligible institutions for the construction and upgradation of houses for different sections of rural population, with particular emphasis on the needs of the landless poor. It has sanctioned during the last three years loans for the construction of 671297 dwelling units in various States and under the central scheme of Indira Awas Yojana, under which grants, are provided to State Governments for the construction of houses for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 490482 houses were constructed in the last three years. Under the 20 point programme, construction assistance was provided by State Governments during Seventh Plan period to 22.55 lakh families.

(b) and (c) No such scheme is under consideration of the Government.

[*English*]

Co-operative Movement in Industrial Sector

*405. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to encourage cooperative movement in the industrial sector;

(b) whether any study has been conducted to assess the employment genera-

tion potential of the cooperative industrial movement in rural areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) Government have always encouraged cooperatives in the industrial sector. As a result of such continuous encouragement, industrial cooperatives are playing a significant role in proessing of various agricultural products like sugarcane, cotton, milk, fruits and vegetable. Government also encourage cooperatives in development of traditional crafts and industries like handlooms, handicrafts, khadi and other village industries. The National Cooperative Development Corporation alone has so far provided a sum of Rs. 838.09 crores for promoting cooperatives in agro-processings. Again, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has provided a sum of Rs. 324 crores to the handloom cooperatives during the year 1990-91. KVIC has also financed more than 25,000 Cooperative societies.

(b) No such study has been conducted by this Department.

(c) In view of (b) above, this does not arise.

(d) Government are striving to promote industry in rural areas for a number of reasons including employment generation. Some studies have also been conducted in this behalf. However, a separate study of the type mentioned in (b) above has not been considered necessary.

Illegal and Unauthorised construction of Houses

4292. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI:Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of illegal and unauthorised constructed houses in Delhi demolised during the las six months;

(b) the details as to how these house have come up and the reasons why no initial action has taken against their construction;

(c) whether there is any proposal to punish the authorities responsible for the lapses; and

(d) the steps perposed to be taken to deal with remaining unauthorisedly constructed houses in Delhi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d). It is reported that 273 and 103 houses constructed unauthorisedly (as per attached Statement) were demolished during last six months by Delhi Development Authority and Municipal Corporation of Delhi respectively. Necessary departmental action is taken by these agencies against the concerned official where instances of negligance or connivance come to notice. Instructions have been issued to deal firmly with all cases of unauthorised construction.

STATEMENT

Details of Houses Constructed Unauthorised by and Demolished by M.C.D. During he last six months and DDA during the period 1/4/90 to 30/9/91

M.C.D.	
City Zone	4
Civil Lines Zone	7
Shadra Zone	8
Sadar Paharganj Zone	5
Karol Bagh Zone	4